



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Campfire Center Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Emerald Bay State Park

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve existing facilities at Emerald Bay State Park Campfire Center to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and meet requirements in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines." Work will:

- Excavate up to 55 cubic yards of soil and add compacted aggregate to level a 300 foot long by 5 foot wide area to build a trail from the parking lot to the campfire center.
- Excavate 2.5 cubic yards of soil to build 14 linear feet of a rock retaining wall.
- Construct a stairway 20 foot long x 6 foot wide to the campfire center.
- Excavate to level and add compacted aggregate to provide a firm and stable pathway surface, approximately 1050 square feet, around the campfire center – This is all areas in and around the campfire center including the stage area, paths to companion seating and drinking fountain, and to trailhead and signage.
- Install 4 inch by 6 inch redwood header to border the pathways.
- Remove approximately 1,230 square feet of native huckleberry oak, 2 white fir (one less than 6-inch dbh and one approximately 18-inch dbh) and an approximately 15-inch dbh incense cedar for the accessible pathway from the Campfire Center parking lot to the seating area.
- Build 15 foot by 8 foot junk wall (rock slope protection).
- Remove 1 bench.
- Excavate 8" deep, 6' wide, and 6' long, pour concrete slab and excavate an approximately 30" diameter hole for the dry sump drainage to replace the drinking fountain.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

EXEMPT STATUS: ☒ Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 3, 4 Sections: 15301, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels included as "modification of existing facilities for disabled handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities and the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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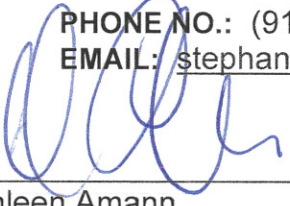
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